

Went with him into the old field to the Eastward of the said Aaron Silghmans Dwelling house and told him where that stump was stood Solomon Silghmans Boundary which said Boundary was a scumbled white Oak that he had the tree marked where now stands a light wood post marked with sixteen Notches and further the Depoant saith not taken this fifteenth Day of August Anno Domini 1761

Thomas Gilbert

The Deposition of Joseph Silghman aged thirty seven years on the oath being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depoant saith that about thirty six or thirty seven years ago he was in the Woods with Aaron Silghman and he asked where Solomon Silghmans Boundary was and says Aaron Silghman as this Depoant Remembers told him that there stood this Depoants Brother Solomon Silghmans Boundary which said Boundary was a scumbled white Oak that stood to the Eastward and where now stands a marked light wood post marked with sixteen Notches or thereabouts now in the old field and further this Depoant saith not taken this fifteenth Day of August Anno Domini 1761

Joseph T. Silghman

James W. D. Comissary of the within Commission directed by the Justices of Somerset County Court to examine Witnesses on behalf of certain John Silghman in Relation to the Comissary of a tract of Land called Giddens Luck for the Comissary of any other in which the same may depend the subscribers being duly qualified do hereby certify that the Depositions hereto annexed was taken before us as Witnesses our hands and seals this 16 Day of November Anno Domini 1761

Levin W. J. O. W. W. O.

James W. D. Comissary of Frederick Absolute and Deputy of the within Commission of Maryland and sheweth that Aaron of the County of Frederick John Williams James Gentry Williams Miles and James Coulburn of Somerset County Gent. Gentlemen being the two have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Comissaries to examine Witnesses on behalf of certain James W. D. in Relation to the Comissary of a tract of Land called Giddens Luck and the Boundaries of any other Land on which the same may depend the subscribers being duly qualified do hereby certify that the Depositions hereto annexed was taken before us as Witnesses our hands and seals this 16 Day of November Anno Domini 1761

And was taken at a Court of the said County held at Prince Georges the third Day of November being the second Day of the said Month Anno Domini 1761 before the Justices thereof James J. Williams and James Gentry Gent. of the County of Somerset in the within Commission and returned the same in Manner following with the Comissary Depositions thereto annexed

March 22^d Day after the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one was therein named John Williams and James Gentry sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God well and truly to execute the within Commission as to them directed

W. J. O. W. W. O.

Sumner Smith The Deposition of Abraham Silver aged twenty seven years on the oath being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depoant saith that about thirty five or thirty six years ago Thomas Wood which he deceased showed him a Pine Mark with sixteen Notches standing on the South Side of a Branch which leads into Back Creek and within about eleven Yards from the Main Road which leads down to Jacobs Mill and told him it was Boundary of the Land he lived on called Prince Georges the Depoant further saith that the same the P. Pine when it was a Green growing tree and further saith not

By links of Commission directed bearing date the 22^d Day of March Anno Domini 1761 by the Justices of the County Court on the subscribers being sworn according to the direction of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided saying given Notice as the Law Requires to take the said Marking on the above Deposition the 22^d Day of April 1761 given under our hands and seals

J. L. Williams & James Gentry

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